

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 551  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jesse Meiers, 2003  
Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Meiers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jesse has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.4667 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Jesse has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he has been a valuable member of the French Club, the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Scholars' Bowl team, and he has served as Vice-President of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, he has also displayed his remarkable musical talents as a member of the Heritage High School Band, the Wind Ensemble and Brass Ensemble, the Heritage High School Singers, the Maryville-Alcoa Community College Orchestra, the East Tennessee Youth Ensemble, and his church choir; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Jesse was selected to the All-State East Band, the All-State Choir, and the All-State Band; he was named an Honorary Staff Member of the 20th Legislative District by Representative Doug Overbey; and he has been recognized as a High School Student of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Jesse's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Todd and Barbara Meiers, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Hiwassee College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Meiers' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Jesse Meiers, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.